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In re Application of)	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Serial No.: 10/741,328)	
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Filing Date: December 19, 2003)	Date of Mailing: <u>July 13, 2005</u>
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Attorney Docket No.: NEU-108)	Examiner: GELLNER, Jeffrey L.
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Title: CAPSICUM BASED)	Group Art Unit: 3643
SEED COATING AND)	
METHOD OF USE)	
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Dear Sir:

In response to Paper mailed March 8, 2005, please grant Applicant this Petition to extend the originally shortened statutory time period for response thereto for a total of 2 month(s), or from at least June 9, 2005 through at least August 8, 2005.

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Transmitted herewith please find Amendment and Response to Paper Mailed 03/08/2005 along with the 2 month Small Entity Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$225.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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